

The Whiskey Trust is at last in the hands of a receiver. Let all the trust

One reason that Cleveland's policy is not a glittering success is because all that glitter is not gold.

New enterprises are coming into Wichita weekly and they do not have to be offered a bonus either.

Texas is not howling about hard times; neither is Oklahoma, and neither is southern Kansas and Wichita.

Push and enterprise with the new vigor which the southwest has taken on will make Wichita a great city.

less crowded. Wichita is filling up. Wichita is the only city in the west

rounding it by direct lines of transportation. The only real cause of war in all the world at present is the Armenian

butchery, and that will be settled without a war.

withdrawn. ple. It has the vim and the vigor to confidence? make a great city and it is moving up-

ward today.

If men have made a success in one man make a success in another line in Wichita?

Professor Dvorak says that the best music in America is the negro melody. Occasionally a great musician will hit

By all means the legislature should pass a law making the breeding of horses under a 2:30 gait in Kansas punishable by death.

On second thought Springer declared himself in favor of Carlisle's currency bill. On third be concluded to side in with Cleveland.

Lucien Baker is the kind of a man his hat off to him too rapidly that he will talk through it.

Baker in charge of it.

another. He is a liar.

fellows who left will come trooping and-the result is a "loss of confidence pickets also explode their bombs, and back for part of the spoils.

Pope Leo is not in favor of divorce and the gathering echo comes back from Oklahoma like a bent willow Europe. that Leo was never married.

The Wichita Cooking club is said to have made the important discovery recently that apple-sauce is not a complete dish without roast goose.

In the opinion of the Lawrence Journal it would be a huge joke on Guatemala if Mexico should conclude to annex her without going to war.

There are more heavily laden trucks of Wichita than in any other city between Kansas City and Dallas.

New sign-boards with new names; tions menas a great deal for Wichita.

Every man in Wichita and every man

The complete failure of Li Hung Chang does not cause much sorrow in Amercia except that it is an instance that General Grant was a poor judge of

Nothing is gained except by hard

and active today.

differences between victuals and said; "Now, on this irrigation quesviands is that he eats the former on tion, I find that it is practically divided wash-days and the latter when his into three systems: First, by flooding folks have company.

It is to be hoped that the Oklahoma legislature will not fall into the custom of creating a lot of salaries in order to increase the number of officials in the territory.

voter will have forgoten how incom- any practical experience. I am satpetent the Democratic administration Now is the time for the people to fix it in their memory.

The Kansas senate wants to exclude can be made to work at all. Of this a newspaper man for writing up some. I am not certain and am waiting for thing derogatory to the senate. For more information before I adopt heaven's sake let the senate try to either. But I am fully satisfied that

the editor of the Wichita Eagle an ever applies to small fruit and veget-"accipritine croaker." And still the able growing and intensive farming Eagle will retain a number of friends only. For growing grain and hav the smong the people who do not sport a flooding system will always be most

A FIG FOR THEIR "CONFIDENCE." Anglo-mania seems to have broken

country by the money barons of Euknown to the medicine men, but it is evenly. Every train that rolls into Wichita a disease, prevalent largely in our "I find a great many people think-nowadays, rolls away from Wichita eastern cities—a palpable certainty that if they have plenty of water to which can reach all the territory sur- bone.

Early in the campaign the Eagle put themselves on half rations, and from irrigation alone. In order to get made the prediction that China would drop to their knees in supplication and the best results from either, or both whip Japan. The prediction is now Wichita has the location and the peo-

turbs their serenity of mind and purse? give it a thorough soaking." In a word, it grows largely, and almost line in Wichita why cannot another exclusively, out of another mania which prevailed all over England and buy. The average yankee knows a oust them. road, silver and gold mine, every the Guatemalans. who can tell when a politician takes mill and cotton mill in the country was at a great city far in the south called The pie-counter in Washington has By special favor, local representation frontier an Indian is stationed prolong been talked of, but Kansas was was allowed in the board of directors, vided with a huge bomb of rawhide the first state to think of putting a but the English trait for controlling filled with gunpowder. At the disried on a flirtation at some time or of Englishmen and willing minority of case of an attempt to penetrate their The men who have never lost faith of royalty with just about enough bus- running in the direction of the capital. in Wichita will be rewarded and the iness sense to chase a rat to his hole, As the sound travels the successive

> About all that Americans need to say into the hands of receivers, the respon- approach of the enemy. sibilty lies at their own door. It is not fidence.

The only one entitled to sympathy is ing. new enterprises with young men be- the weakling who sees nothing but hind them; new life with new ambi- blue ruin in the bluster and threats of these our commercial inferiors. Those who have even a remnant of sense or in the great Southwest realizes that selves ever since our grandfathers the times are more prosperous today whaled the conceit out of them more than they have been in the last five than a century ago, and we will continue to do so, regardless of their confidence or esteem.

IRRIGATION AND IDLENESS.

In the minds of many farmers the soil of Kansas and its productive powers have never had a fair test. Once in Eastern society has a twin pet for a great while the voice of a successful lines, and the fashion has been fol not until he had got rid of his and Richard Harding Davis. This is an farmer will be heard above the chorus artist named Gibson, who has more of lamentations: "Plow deep!" Then Its final development is found in the talent apparently than Davis, as he his admonition will die away in the distance or be swallowed up with the cry of successive failures.

There is a note of warning on this work. The people of Wichita are hard very matter now being sounded at work today and the rest of the coun-throughout the state. Irrigation is try will see the result before another coming. Everyone is talking of it. But there is just this about irrigation. It will not make crops alone. A man Early last December a marked im- cannot sit on a fence and watch the provement was observed in the bus- water flow through his irrigation iness of Wichita. It kept up through ditches and get a crop. Irrigation does the holidays and is just as strong not eliminate work. The work of cultivation must accompany irrigation.

A Detroit schoolboy says that the Board of Agriculture C. H. Constreet from open ditches; second, pipe line underground, distributing water by hydrant and hose; third, by tiling, distributing the water below the surface. forming what would be termed sub-irrigation. The flooding system is the one generally practiced in western Kansas, In six or seven years the average and the only one with which I have isfied, though, for several reasons, the piping system is much better. I be-Heve the tiling system has advantages over either of the others, provided it

be superior to the United States senate. I shall eventually use the piping system if I find the tiling system does not The Oklahoma school Herald calls work. This method of irrigation, how-

the water is led to each farm from the main canal through what we term it of the social realm, and attacked fin- lateral ditches, each farmer taking his ancial circles. The latest bugbear is portion of the water from this lateral he so-called want of confidence in our ditch through a box or gate which empties into a smaller lateral ditch tope, and especially England. The that is made to convey the water to idea seems to be that England has any part of his farm that he wishes taken fright at something which has, to irrigate. When the water has reachor has not occurred, and that the dem- ed the field or crop to be irrigated it nition financial bowwows are just over is then run into what we term a head a preciptious cliff which we are ap- or supply ditch, and from this smaller proaching if not perilously near al- ditches are made which are called field ready. This mania affects those who or distributing ditches. These disthink the whole financial planetary tributing ditches are made at various system revolves around, and centers distances apart, depending on the lay upon the estimate which a few English of the land, whether level or uneven. bankers put upon things. Whether As a rule, however, we aim to make the disease comes of amicrobe, or a them about eighty feet or five rods spontaneous cold sweat or rush of apart. I have tried various distances blood to the head, or whether it is and I find that eighty feet is close classed with such mental ailments as enough and about as far apart as they hysteria or hypochondria is not yet will work well in distributing water

which, if allowed to spread, will work | run on their crops they have all that its ravages terribly among those who is necessary. This is a mistake. It are deficient in nerve power and back- is just as important, and I think even more so, that special attention be given If the fact is worthy of serious thought to the cultivation of the soil or crop, it may be admitted that Mr. Bull's as to the irrigation part of it. If I parons confess to a serious break in were compelled to make a choice betheir old-time confidence in American tween irrigation and cultivation, would securities, but what does it signify? take the latter every time. Am sat-Does it mean that sixty-five million isfied that I could, as a rule, get better people on this side of the water shall results from cultivation alone than prayer till this royal coterie shall form- combined, it is necessary to have the ulate their demands and parcel out the soil in the best possible condition, that percentages to be allowed to us after is, to have it deeply plowed and every ting in the crop. If the soil is not What are the facts, and whence this moist enough at time of planting sudden lack of confidence which so dis- of crop it is well to apply water and

THOSE LEATHER BOMBS.

As a matter of fact if Guatemala and continental Europe a few years ago-a Mexico do waddle forth to battle we mania for American industrial stocks. are going to have some fun. Yucatan, After circumnavigating the globe in which is justly famous on the maps search of investments for their un- and chewing-gum packages, does not counted millions of idle money, they belong to Mexico and it does not befound a veritable bonanza of dividend long to Guatemala. The Indians who paying properties in this country, and originally held Yucatan still hold it. forthwith set the brokers to work to They have never been dislodged, secure everything that money would though Mexico has made attempts to

good thing when he sees it, and was These Indians hate the Guatemalans. not slow to put himself in a receptive Their love for the Mexicans is no attitude, and so negotiations com- greater, but it looms up like a five- board, and their almost uniform good menced. It is only stating a well- story building beside a straw-berry box luck in their trades is sufficient to known fact that ere long every rail- in comparison with their affection for justify the practice, to themselves at

brewery, every great flouring mill, iron | The Indians have their headquarters bought up and "controlled by English | Chan-Santa-Cruz. From this city in capital." The price paid, it is suffi- all directions stretch lines of pickets cient to say, was mutually satisfactory. of a peculiar kind. On the extreme the management was duly and care- tance at which the explosion of this fully exercised. The management, in | bomb can be heard is stationed another Americans, the executive head of country by force the first picket exwhich, in most cases, was some scion plodes his bomb and at once starts in American securities." This is the thus the news is spread over a vast story, briefly told, and such are the territory.

reasons, fairly stated, of the distrust This sounds unique, but it isn't. If to be able to protect their own inter- other without giving them a chance the voice of the departed chief: ests. If the avarice and greed of the to touch their leather fire-crackers off. purchasers led them to pay more than In this way the Guatemalans can get go." the property was worth they have away up into Mexico while the Meximanagers have steered the property cession of explosions announcing the

With any other country the possiand transfer wagons on the streets American securities, but American en- bility of such a thing would appear terprise under English control which ridiculous, but the Mexicans are just lies at the bottom of this want of con- uncivilized enough to depend on leather bombs for protection and warn-

> The hundreds of men who have been are coming to Wichita to start their families and their fortunes in anew. told him that he had what he considcourage know that we have fed ourand the best of all.

> > FACTS ABOUT COUNTIES. From the New York Sun.

lowed faithfully in states old and new made a handsome profit. western states and territories, where nature's boundaries, mountain ranger and rivers are neglected for the sake of the parallels and meridians. Maine made use of natural landmarks to any county boundaries. Massachusetts and great Connecticut river flows across counties and is the boundary line only counties in Connecticut. are imaginary lines.

Massachusetts has two island coun Washington, but not elsewhere though of the island and is surrounded by the ties average nearly five hundred square miles each in area, and there are sevstate of Rhode Island.

New York has few natural county boundaries save in the lake regions along the Hudson. New Jersey has artificial boundaries for many counties, but Pennsylvania has used mountains and rivers in many instances. Delaware has used small streams to bound her counties and even her townships, or hundreds, as they are called. Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, having plenty of streams and mountain ranges, use such natural featcounties are usually small in both area anybody lives.

are usual in the Carolinas, Georgia and served for three thousand years of Alabama, but Mississippi has many more in mummy cases covers square imaginary county lines, and her counmiles of —imagination—and the frogs ties are notched in a way to suggest that they were made with a view to or coal, deep down in the hearts of the production of one of those wooden mountains, for billions and billions of puzzle maps that are held together by years—a couple of billion before frogs the notches. Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Kentucky have the a respectable army. When he got into characteristic rectangular county forms with many imaginary boundary bly white hot, but the frog got himself lines, though creeks and rivers are used to some extent in Kentucky and Tenpessee. Florida has boundary lines of each sort, and so has Texas, save in had only been locked up over night. the northwest, where natural boundaries are almost entirely disregarded. Buchel county. Texas, is a right-angled triangle, and perhaps the only one in hold is taken by a snake which, resistthe United States.

The states of the middle west have emparatively few natural county boundaries, and those immediately be yond the Mississippi almost disregard landmarks in the choice of county lines, the counties being piled mathematically tier on tier. Even the great river Platte flows across Nebraska much of its way through counties.

The Rocky mountain states, unable and so has California, though in many the earth. cases imaginary boundaries are used.

and one county in Arizona is nearly as area of Belaware

WEARNESS OF SPECULATORS.

From the Chicago Tribune. Board of trade men are pretty hardheaded individuals who, as a rule, concern themselves too much with visible supplies and other tangible things to think much about invisible spirits. Most people would therefore be surprised if they knew what a large number of speculators patronize clairvoyants, mediums, astrologers and fortune tellers. Several prominent and successful dealers never fail, it is said, to consult a medium before going on the

One medium who has been peering into the future here for twenty years at so much per peer, and the bulk of whose patronage, from the standpoint of the financial returns, comes from speculators on the board, has amassed snug fortune for herself and lives in style on a fashionable street on the West side.

The story is told by one man, one of her regular visitors, who, on the A French writer says there is not a every case, was turned over to this picket similarly provided, and so on strength of alarming conditions in woman in America who has not car-ried on a flirtation at some time or of Englishmen and willing minority of case of an attempt to penetrate their purchases of pork. They had captured most of that commodity in sight. On the morning of the day on which the final squeeze was to be given to the shorts one of the leading spirits in the enterprise called on this medium. The medium's familiar is supposed to be the immortal part of an Indian chief who used to roam all over Chicago before now prevailing in the money marts of the Mexicans allow these Indians to Chicago was here. On this occasion he protect their frontier and the Guate-malans are shrewd the latter will quiet-or the medium did, which was of course is, that these sales and transfers were ly sneak up on the Indians with the the same thing, and after a number of have taken a new shoot. They are now made with the full understanding that leather bombs and pick them off with oracular utterances, for the most part called "liquid" asphaltum beds. both parties were of age, and supposed their rifles, passing on from one to the unintelligible, she said, speaking with

"Ugh! Meat no good, greasy; let it

This was repeated several times, and themselves to blame for it. If their can forces are waiting to hear a suc. without elucidating his remark in any way the spirit of the red man depart-The medium, who like all true mediums was unable to remember out of a trance anything she had said in it, could throw no light. The more the speculator thought about it the more he inclined to the belief that the old chief had reference to his pork deal. He was not at all of the opinion that his friend seemed to express, however, and was disposed to go on with the squeezed by the hard times in the east deal. On the way back to his office he met an intimate business associate who the west and Wichita is among them, that several of the other members of the syndicate were getting alarmed and had given instructions to their brokers to unload at the first favorable opportunity. The speculator came to Few even of the New England states the conclusion that the Indian knew have made use of the natural featurer his business and quietly disposed of for county boundaries. British kings his holdings. The other people unset the fashion in the new world of loaded as per programme, but not unmaking political divisions in imaginary til pork had taken a heavy drop and

LUSTY OLD LIES.

From the Brooklyn Eagle. There is that well fixed old legend about the injurious property of night whose counties are as irregular in air. What a lot of people are dying of shape as any in the world, has not consumption because they will not let air into the house after dark. It is considerable extent. Vermont and night air, you know, and that is-well, New Hampshire have here and there it is night air, and somebody told your used mountain ranges and streams for grandfather's second cousin's wife's sister-in-law that night air was un-Connecticut have disregarded natural wholesome. So they shut all the winboundaries in great degree. Even the dows and breathe all the breaths of an entire family, and the exhalations of closets and the gas of furnaces and between parts of Middlesex and New stoves all night and get up with a headache, but with congratulations that Rhode Island's chief county boundaries none of that dreadful air from the hills and the woods and the fields has got into the house. Ask them how the catties, Dukes and Nautucket. Island tie, that are out all night, breathing counties occur also in New York and night air, keep so healthy. Ask them what makes soldiers and sailors and the larger part of Door county, Wis., is an island in Lake Michigan. Washed and hearty, living as they do in ington's island county bears the name the air all night, as well as in the daytime. But you can't break up waters of Puget sound. Maine's coun- an old lie with a regiment of troops June term of the supreme court. Dosor a herd of cattle. Why there used to be a lie, and it was even in the magaeral each of which are larger than the zines, to the effect that the moon made people crazy, and that if you slept out in the moonlight you would wake up in the morning a roaring lunatic. The man who called a crazy person a lunatic, borrowing the innocent moon to coin a word from was perhaps responsible for that. He nevought to look at the effect of moonlit slumber on an army or a use their influence to have his pass takwatchman.

Every now and then we read reports

practical. Under the flooding system | and population. Natural boundaries | The wheat grown from seeds are | to prove it,

that have been imprisoned in granite were created-would be marshaled into the granite the granite was presuma crystallized in, just the same, and when the chunk is blasted he hops and starts Once in a while he gets into the stomach of a citizen, this frog does, and sometimes his place in that strong ing gastric acid and heedless of the lack of air, plays around for months now and then coming up into the throat of his host to suggest that it is

only live food, but perhaps he accus-toms himself to oysters if his keeper will occasionally eat them. The rustic occasionally looks at a cloudy sky pierced by rays of the sun that spread into a visible fan of light, to disregard the stern necessities of and says: "It's goin' to rain. The sun' great rivers and almost impassable drawin' water." And he really thinks mountain ranges, have accepted these it is water going up instead of light natural features as county lines, though coming down. If it rains it is because the Missouri flows through one of the the clouds are there and it is about North Dakota counties. Oregon and time to rain, not because the sun is Washington have accepted mountain working as hard as usual for the ranges and great rivers for county lines, evaporation of water on the surface of

dinner time. Ordinarily a snake eats

One might fill some columns a A single county of Montana is about the divining rod that can find gold and as large as all the New England states silver and hasn't brought any out of together save Maine. Cherry county, the countless millions of the late unla-Neb., is nearly as large as New Jersey, | mented Kidd to light, and about honor among thieves, and about the evils that large as Vermont and New Hampshire. befall possessors of the opal, and about One county in Wyoming exceeds by the Mapleton and some other ghosts. two hundred square miles the area of and about raising umbrellas on the Vermont, and any one of twenty far stage, and about thirteen people at the western counties is almost double the table and a whole lot of other things, but it wouldn't do any good-

Pleasing the Eagle's Patrons.

Garden City Herald: The Wichits Eagle sent us a linotype a few days ago cast on one of their new typeset ting machines which was lately added to their office. It contained the words "Herald, Garden City, Kansas," and was cast in the remarkably short time of 3% seconds. By means of these ma-chines the Eagle is furnishing more reading matter than any paper west of the Missouri river. Colonel Murdock knows how to please his patrons.

OKLAHOMA OUTLINES.

The Garfield jail is in fine condition. It is empty. All parts of Oklahoma are looking for

big emigration in the Spring. Bill Cook says the worst thing the people have against him is his own There is only eighteen cents in the

contingent fund of the county treasury at Enld. Alva will erect a new school house

and this time she will put an insurance on it. At any rate the legislature and his

honor,Judge Scott, will not exchange valentines Much snow fell in Oklahoma last week, but the wind blew it all down

into Texas. Frank Greer is going to tell the felows at their meeting at Perry why editors are poor.

That story about Judge McAtee is a little queer in some of its details. What is behind it any way. The legislature is informed that the

whole territory is howling for an a

bridgement of court costs. The Asphaltum finds in A cow that was carried a mile by

a cyclone near Blackwell last summer has been giving milk-shakes ever since Hoke Smith has granted Buffalo Bill permission to take some of the Apache Indians at Ft.Sill to exhibit in his show, W.P.Campbell will address the Oklahoma Press association on his his torical collection at Perry next month

A woman at Perry who borrowed a cake of ice of a neighbor last summer returned it after the blizzard the other They had to send clear to Chicago for

a man to put in the black-boards in the school-buildings at @klahoma and Norman. The school board of Woodward will

give a gold medal to the scholar mak. ing the best general average for the The deputy marshals have surround-

ed Bill Cook again, and in afew days they will summon up courage and approach the jail. Judge McAtee has always been the

freind of the newspaper men and Judge Scott never has been. This doesn't appear exactly right. A proposition has been made to the

people of Chandler to build a telephone line between that place and Guthrie for the sum of \$400.

Below Norman in Oklahoma it is dangerous to whistle "Marching thro Georgia", and north of Norman it is not safe to sing "Dixie".

While shoveling snow off the roof of his house the other day a man at Blackwell lost his footing and fell the

entire distance of six feet! The editor of the Blackwell Record rushes into print to deny the story to the effect that the frost had injured the Osage orange crop of Oklahoma.

ular with the newspaper men in Guthrie. This is the same Jim Dent who runs the bar in the basement of the legtelature. A man named William Williams who

lives in Blackwell is a strange freak. One side of his face is black and the other is white. He has no negro blood in his veins. The lamentable fact that Oklahoma has an over-production of lawyers is

emphasized by the appearance of that bill creating assistants for the coun-The appeal case of John Dosset of Guthrie has been continued until the set was sentenced to be hanged over

two years ago. Whenever an Indian goes to Washington he puts on the worst old suit of clothes he can find and refuses to talk English. The Indian appears more of a fraud every day.

Everybody knew it was coming. Otto Bekemeyer has kept the road between Guthrie and Oklahoma City so hot that the Guthrie girls are going

Sam Small who left Oklahoma for ures for county boundaries. Virginia's these showers never occur near where malfeasance in office and the public official is going to give him a chance

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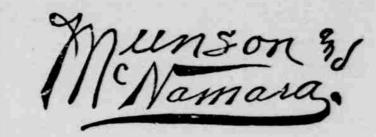
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